

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ALLENTOWN EAC

- When at full capacity, the Allentown Environmental Advisory Council consists of seven members. Members are appointed by the mayor and Allentown City Council. Currently, there are only five members.
- Prospective EAC members should have previous experience with environmental initiatives, education, or programs. EAC advice and advocacy is based on accepted environmental science. Desirable member qualifications include:
 - Availability and willingness to volunteer time to EAC projects (4-8 hours per month outside of regular EAC meetings).
 - Knowledge and professional expertise in environmental and related areas.
 - A background in relevant areas of science, planning, policy development, or environmental education.
 - Ability to develop and/or work on project committees.
 - Ability to work with others within the EAC, as well as with elected officials – especially those with differing points of view.
 - Skill in organizing events and projects.
 - Knowledge of local environmental policies.
- To obtain a City of Allentown *Request for Appointment* form (to become a member of the EAC), click this link ([APPOINTMENT FORM LINK](#)). Copy the form onto an e-mail or a document and forward it to: dporesky@yahoo.com. Applications will be forwarded to the mayor's office and to Allentown City Council.
- For some information about the EAC, find its first annual report by clicking on this link ([2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT LINK](#)).
- The Allentown Environmental Advisory Council meets on the second Monday (except on holidays) of every month from 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the third floor conference room in Allentown City Hall, 435 West Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101.